THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE C.V. RAMULU

Monday, 19th June, 2006

W.P.No.11503 of 2006

Between:

Smt. A. Venkatamma … Petitioner

and

The Joint Collector, Prakasam

District, Ongole & 2 others … Respondents

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O R D E R:

This Writ Petition is filed being aggrieved by an Order dated 22-5-2006 made in R.C.No.446.06 on the file of the Revenue Divisional Officer, Kandukur, Prakasam District, 2nd respondent herein, wherein the temporary fair price shop dealership of the petitioner was suspended temporarily on the allegation that she has committed certain irregularities in distribution of essential commodities.

In fact, aggrieved by the said Order, the petitioner has already filed an appeal before

the 1st respondent-Joint Collector, Prakasa District, Ongole and the same is pending. The petitioner having availed effective alternative remedy could not have filed the present Writ Petition. The Writ Petition is misconceived and liable to be dismissed.

Accordingly, the Writ Petition is dismissed. However, the 1st respondent-Joint Collector is directed to dispose of the appeal said to have been filed by the petitioner on 31-5-2006, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. It is made clear that this order will not preclude the 2nd respondent-Revenue Divisional Officer from proceeding with the enquiry contemplated against the petitioner and passing appropriate orders in this regard. No order as to costs.

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